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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Oil City, Louisiana (MB Docket No. 05-37)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 285A at Oil City, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment of 73,202 (b))	MB Docket No.	05-37
Table of Allotments)	RM-10790	
FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Oil City, Louisiana)		

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 285A to Oil City, Louisiana as that community's first competing FM service. Oil City is an incorporated city with a population of 1,219 people. Oil City has its own mayor, Todd Hopkins, its own police department, Michael Knight chief of police, city offices, post office, elementary school, volunteer fire department, and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 285A will provide

¹ Station KUMA/ Channel 300 C2 is currently licensed to Oil City, Louisiana.

² 2000 U.S. Census

additional diversity and an outlet for local selfexpression to Oil City residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 285A is allotted to Oil City, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 285A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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